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Marshall Islands

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required for US citizens.

US Embassy/ Consulate

(692) 247-4011; EMER: (692)-455 8213; US Embassy Majuro, Mejen Wetu, Ocean Side, Majuro, Marshall Islands

Vaccinations

Cholera vaccination is required for those travelling from an infected area. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

Tropical; hot and humid; wet season May to November; islands border typhoon belt

Currency (Code)

US dollar is used (USD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

120 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B



Major Languages

Marshallese 98.2%, other languages 1.8%; note: English, widely spoken as a second language

Religions

Protestant 80.5%, Roman Catholic 8.5%, Mormon 7%, Jehovah's Witness 1.7%, other 1.2%, none 1.1%

Time Difference

UTC+12 (17 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Right

Tourist destinations

Bikini Atoll Nuclear Test Site; Kwajalein Island; Alele Museum

Cultural Practices

The people of the Marshall Islands emphasize respect for their elders. Codes of respect and deference are important, and often Americans are considered haughty, brash, and irreverent.

Tipping Guidelines	Meals are generally inexpensive so tipping by rounding up is appropriate. Taxi drivers do not expect tips.
Telephone Code	692
Local Emergency Phone	Ambulance: 625, 4111; Police: 625, 8666

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](#)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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